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NAZI AIR 'BLITZ' ON STALINGRAD

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Bitter Battle For Rzhev: Bid For Black Sea Bases Foiled

(FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT)
MOSCOW, August 30.

Soviet troops have resolutely arrested the German onslaught northwest of Stalingrad, and continue their active operations on the northern flank of the German wedge. The point of which is being blunted on the farther approaches to Stalingrad.

SOVIET COUNTER-BLOWS

Soviet troops inflicting strong counter blows, are wresting the initiative from German hands in some sectors. On Saturday the Russians violently attacked an important crossroad point which was recently taken by the Germans. Fighting still continues with the Germans being steadily pushed backwards.

GERMANS BEATEN BACK

South of Krasnodar the Germans have failed to break through the Russian positions in the fight for the Black Sea naval bases of Novorossisk and Taupse, although they are constantly regrouping their forces and are steadily hammering Soviet lines. The Germans attempted a landing at one point of the Black Sea coast on Saturday in an operation which was launched from Kerch.

The Russian coastal defences smashed the landing force not allowing a single vessel to anchor. Ten ships loaded with troops were sunk.

Meanwhile on the reverse side of this belt-like front Soviet infantry have counter-attacked and retaken an unnamed populated point, while on the opposite end of the Caucasus in the regions of Prokhladny and Mozdok, the Russians have driven the Germans from a number of positions and recaptured a large populated point.

HOUSE TO HOUSE ADVANCE

The German defence within Rzhev is exceedingly stubborn. Fighting continues on the northern outskirts of the city with the Russians advancing slowly from house to house against ceaseless and violent German counter-attacks. The streets are densely streaked by anti-tank and anti-infantry defences, including ditches and barricades made from ruined houses covered with barbed wire. The wedges Soviet troops have driven into these positions are steadily widening.

On the banks of the Volga, around Rzhev, fighting is equally sanguinary. The Germans in four counter-attacks have failed to take an important dominating height despite the fact that reinforcements give them strength seven times that of the Russians.

AIR 'BLITZ' ON STALINGRAD

LUFTWAFFE Hawks continue to rain 'Blitz' upon Stalingrad endeavouring to demoralise troops and civilians defending Volga's Capital. Through streets and squares torn up by bombs soldiers, police and volunteer parties restore order, assist the wounded and carry away the dead. Infantry regiments and new tanks file through city streets headed for the front, while from the farther approaches comes the rear of the Soviet Air Force and artillery under cover of which the Russians are regaining some favourable positions.

Fighting in the triangle of Ketskaya, Kotelnikovo and Stalingrad continues with unabated fury.

Battle For Rzhev

The Germans are fighting with undiminished fury west of Zubtsov, a town some 15 miles southwest of Rzhev which is in Soviet hands, says a front-line-despatch to the 'Pravda.' In the Rzhev sector fighting is continuing fiercely on the outskirts of the city. Soviet troops are fighting for every house and have dislodged the Germans from many pillboxes and blockhouses. The battle is raging with the greatest violence in the District known as "Vornny Gorogok" (military quarters).

On the opposite side of the town fighting is going on in the open country, where the Germans have dug themselves in. The south bank of the Volga to the west of Rzhev appears to be the point most strongly fortified by the Germans. Soviet forces are methodically continuing to make headway.

Nazis On Defensive

LONDON: A German High Command report quoted by the German radio today said that the Germans were engaged in "heavy defensive fighting" on the central front not only in the sector south-west of Kaluga, but also north-west of Nedyn and at Rzhev. The major attack was launched by the Russians on Friday against the German lines in the northern and eastern sectors of Rhzev. One Soviet unit broke through the German defences and penetrated a German strong point.

Soviet Communique

MOSCOW:—Today's Soviet midday communique states: 'During the night of August 29, no material changes took place at the front."

A supplement to the 'communique' states, "In areas north-west of Stalingrad our troops fought enemy tanks and infantry. One unit repelled several German attacks, and counter-attacking themselves occupied two inhabited localities. Most of the Germans in these localities were exterminated and others fled abandoning tanks, machine-guns, two radio transmitters and other war material.

Combined action by Soviet infantry and artillery repelled enemy attacks in another sector. Fourteen German tanks were disabled or destroyed.

In the Kletskaya area our troops continued active operations.

IN OTHER SECTORS

In area north-east of Kotelnikovo our artillery and tank-busters disabled or burnt out nine German tanks. A Rumanian infantry company was completely wiped out.

South of Krasnodar our units counterattacked the Germans in an engagement during which the German 150 mm. battery was destroyed and one battalion of enemy infantry wiped out.

In Prokhladnaya area two enemy attacks were repelled. Two tanks and several lorries were destroyed and an enemy company annihilated.

In the Voronezh area a group of Stormovik bombers escorted by fighters raided an enemy aerodrome. Sixteen German bombers were destroyed.—Reuter.

WILL JAPAN ATTACK RUSSIA'S 'BACK DOOR'?

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Reuter's correspondent in Japanese-controlled Manchuria when Japan swooped on Pearl Harbour in December sends this story from Lourenco Marques where he has arrived in the repartriation liner "Tatua Maru."

LOURENCO MARQUES: If and when Japan strikes at Soviet Russia's "Back Door", her war lords will have one big worry—the Red Air Force. The bogey of local air inferiority over rolling prairie-land that marks the Amur frontier is probably Tokyo's biggest single deterrent to an immediate attack.

Though some Soviet troops were reported to have been withdrawn to the western front last year it is known that not a single Russian aircraft was moved. Backed by its amazingly efficient repair and supply service at a score of nearby bases, the Red Air Force in

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CALL FOR U. S. GESTURE TO CHINA

"N. Y. Times" Plea For Relinquishing Extra-territorial Rights

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.

The question of British and American extra-territorial rights in China is being widely discussed in connection with the hundredth anniversary of the Treaty of Nanking under which the rights were granted.

The plea made recently by Senator Thomas for renunciation of these rights has been endorsed by various New York and out-town newspapers.

The 'New York Times" calls the British and American promise of a post-war reconsideration of the problem as "a vague and unsatisfactory declaration.....not a proper answer at all to be made to the brave and loyal Allies fighting at our side. It would be a dramatic gesture and a fine act of friendship if the President chose this centennial anniversary to put an end to the extraterritorial rights in China so far as Americans are concerned". the paper adds.—Reuter.

MENACE TO INDIA INCREASES

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Most Sunday newspapers carry editorials on the Day of Prayer, on the opening of the fourth year of the war.

The "Sunday Observer" says the coming year will be one of the most decisive 12 months in the world's history—a year of colossal conflict of machinery. Even more important it will be a year of the spirit of man. It will also be a year of terror for the European Contingent, such as we have never known or ever imagined.

Proceeding to discuss Germany's switching energy from the army to the workshops the "Observer" says. "The war has now reached such dimensions of production and man-power that organisation becomes the real basis of all strategy. But only if the people will it. An unbroken heart is the foundation of all."

The "Sunday Express" recalling the achievements of the last three years says::—"It is not enough we have mislaid the sense of urgency and lost touch with inspiration. We are not magnificently mad.

Now is the hour of fate. The portents are infinitely better than they were two years ago. The perils are great and obvious. Under God's Providence which we now implore again inspiration and dedication shall make miracles again."

MENACE TO INDIA GROWS

The "Sunday Dispatch", after examining shortcomings states:—"We never faltered from our purpose not even when we were left alone. * * * The year ahead is streaked with dangers and opportunities. The menace to India and Alexandria increases rather than lessens; Russia is needing all her great strength to contain the invading armies; German industry is strengthening her U-boat fleet and preparing arms designed for an invasion of this country. The picture could be much better, but it could be and has been much worse."

"Whirlaway" Wins Trenton Handicap

CAMDENK (New Jersey), Aug. 29.

'Whirlaway' the wonder horse of the American Turf has increased his earnings to 4,68,000 dollars to-day by winning the 10,000 dollar Trenton Handicap at Garden Ctate Park here.—Reuter.

DUNDEE, Aug. 30.

"Our financial front stands strong and firm," said Sir Kingsglez Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, here today. The weight of taxation to-day was such that if we were to take away every penny of income above 2,000 sterling from those whose incomes at present exceeded 2,000 per annum the gain to the Exchequer would only be of thirty million sterling. Since the beginning of the war 1500 million sterling had been raised in small savings. Every loan to the State would be honoured without exception or qualification.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ENEMY WORKSHOPS RAIDED

LONDON, August 30.

Reuter's special correspondent abroad a British destroyer in the Eastern Mediterranean cables:—

A force of British destroyers rained shells on Rommel's tank repair workshops and stores dumps at Ras el Daba in the early hours of Saturday morning.—Reuter.

In Case Of Invasion

Local Military Commanders Empowered To Deal With Evacuation

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30.

Commanders of armies, corps, divisions, districts, brigades and areas have been authorised to make orders under Defence of India Rule 49, which deals with the evacuation of certain areas in the event of an actual or apprehended enemy attack.

This delegation of powers has been made as a precautionary measure, to guard against the possibility that, if an invasion did occur, military commanders requiring areas to be cleared might not be able to get into touch with the civil authorities concerned.

Military commanders will not exercise these powers except in such circumstances, and this delegation in no way portends any sudden intensification of evacuation measures or their immediate transfer to military control.—A. P.

Pre-Censorship Imposed

Delhi Order On Factual News Of Happenings In India

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30.

The Central Government by an order dated August 29 has cancelled its order of August 8 so far as it applies to editors, printers and publishers in the province of Delhi.

The order of August 8 prohibited the printing or publishing by any printer, publisher, or editor of any factual news relating to the mass movement sanctioned by the A. I. C. C., or to measures taken by Government against that movement, except news derived from official sources or the news agencies or a correspondent registered with the District Magistrate.

The New Order

Simultaneously with yesterday's Home Department order, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi, issued the following order:—

"Whereas the Chief Commissioner is satisfied that for the purpose of securing the public safety, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of war it is necessary to make the following order:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 41 of the Defence of India Rules the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make this order and to address the same to printers, publishers and editors generally in the Delhi Province.

(a) Requiring that all factual news, photographs and pictures relating to the mass movement sanctioned by the All-India Congress Committee in its meeting in Bombay on the 8th August 1942, the demonstrations and disturbances which have taken place in various parts of India since that meeting, the measures taken by the authorities to deal with that mass movement and those demonstrations and disturbances, and the trial of all cases arising out of that movement and those demonstrations and disturbances, shall before being published in any newspaper or other documents be submitted for scrutiny to Lala Savitri Prasad, Assistant Press Adviser, Delhi, or other officer appointed by the Chief Commissioner for the purpose; and

OLD ORDER SUPERSEDED

(b) Prohibiting the printing or publishing in any newspaper or other document of any matter specified in Clause (a) above unless it has been submitted for scrutiny as required by that Clause and has been passed by the appointed authority as suitable for publication.

This order supersedes and replaces that made by the Chief Commissioner under Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 41 of the Defence of India Rules and addressed to printers, publishers and editors generally in the Delhi Province on the 17th August, 1942."—A. P.

Round-up Of Communists And Spanish Refugees

LONDON, August 29.

A large number of Communists including many Spanish refugees, sentenced to death by a Spanish court in their absence have been arrested the Paris radio said tonight.—Reuter.

In Solomons

AMERICANS CAPTURE SIX ISLANDS

All Jap Attempts To Regain Lost Territory Foiled

WASHINGTON, August 30.

The Americans are well established in the Solomons. They have captured six islands.

The Navy Department announced that the Japanese were annihilated or captured wherever they attempted to regain territory.—Reuter.

"Too Early To Claim Major Victory'

WASHINGTON: The Navy Department spokesman commenting on the Solomons battle 'communique' said that notwithstanding the importance of the positions now held and the fact that the Japanese have been repulsed at every point, it was too early to claim a major victory.

Nevertheless with six islands in this strategic Archipelago won, American and the world can be well satisfied at the outcome of the action so far.—

Japan Loses 132 Warships

Including those mentioned in tonight's Navy Department Communique. 24 Japanese destroyers have been sunk, eight prooably sunk and 13 damaged by the United States navy and air force since the attack on Pearl Harbour in December.

The grand total of Japanese warships sunk or damaged is now raised to 132. The latest losses bring to a total of 15, the number of Japanese craft of all types announced as sunk or damaged since the beginning of the Solomons operations regardless of the several cruisers mentioned.

Santa Isabel Island or Bugotu lies eastward of New Georgia, which is north-west of Guadal Canal.—Reuter.

74 Jap Planes Destroyed

The Navy Department "Communique" discloses that at least 74 Japanese planes of various types have been destroyed in the Solomons fighting so far.

There is no further information about losses of warships or transports on either side.—Reuter.

Jap Attack On New Guinea

LONDON, August 30.

Allied Headquarters in the South-West:

The development of the Japanese attack on New Guinea continues.

Cruisers and light destroyers have entered Milne Bay and may have landed light reinforcements.—Reuter.

MORE JAP WARSHIPS IN MILNE BAY

LONDON, August 30.

From Allied headquarters, south-west Pacific: Should the weather remain bad, it is possible that the Japanese will land further reinforcements in Milne Bay, thus materially changing situation in this region, says the official spokesman commenting on the Communique issued this morning which announces that a number of Japanese warships entered Milne Bay on Saturday night.

In Lae, Salamaua, the Japanese have taken the initiative against the Allied advanced positions and are striking all along the line the spokesman says.—Reuter.

Anand Bhavan Searched

Police Seize Books And Papers Including Congress Cabinet Resolution

ALLAHABAD, August 30.

A search of Anand Bhavan, lasting for nearly four hours, was made late last night by the local police under the orders of the District Magistrate of Allahabad under Section 124 of the Defence of India Rules.

Till Past Midnight

The search continued till past midnight and the police took away with them some books and papers, including letter heads of the A.I.C.C. and the District Congress Commitee. Copies of the resolution of the Congress Working Committee and of the draft resolution recommended by the Working Committee to the A.I.C.C.

The search warrant issued by the District Magistrate said that there was "reason to believe that an offence prejudicial to the efficient prosecution of the war has been, is being or is about to be committed on the place or residence of Miss Chand Pandit (Anand Bhawan).—A. P.

Firing On Mob Wrecking Railway Station

PATNA, August 27.

The following Press Note has been issued by the Government of Bihar:—

Further instances of public co-operation in upholding Law and Order are forthcoming on the 22nd near Samastipur. Rail-saboteurs were attacked by local villagers and the track was replaced.

The following instances of disturbance of previous days have been reported. On the 21st, at Pasraha, on the B. N. W. Railway, in Monghyr District, the police opened fire on a mob wrecking the railway station, killing two. Near the same place another mob cutting the railway embankment had to be dispersed by the use of force; four persons were killed and three injured.

One man was shot during house searches at Mansi.

On the 23rd, troops fired on a mob surrounding the Paru Police Station in Muzaffarpur District, killing two and wounding three.—A. P.

NINE KILLED BY POLICE FIRING

LUCKNOW, Aug. 30.

A 'communique' issued by the U. P. Government states:—

It is reported that a railway station between Tundla and Hathras was the scene of police firing on the night between the 28th and 29th August, when a mob of about 200 attempted an attack on it. Nine are believed to have been killed as a result of the firing which drove the hooligans away. Collective fines have been imposed on certain villages in the Basti and Agra Districts. The situation is quiet otherwise and order is being maintained.—A. P.

Socialist Arrested

LAHORE, Aug. 29.

Benarsidas, a socialist worker of Lahore, was arrested to-day under the Defence of India Rules on a charge of possessing objectionable posters.—A. P.

Socialists Jailed

GUJRANWALA, Aug 29

Sjt. Biharilal Tuli, General Secretary of the Gujranwala Congress Socialist Party, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment under rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules.

Suraj Prakash, a Socialist worker, was also sentenced to one year's imprisonment, while two other Socialist workers, Sjts Murari Lal and Madan Lal, were given 18 months' imprisonment each.—A. P.

Incendiarism Reports From Madras Towns

MADRAS, Aug. 30.

A Press Note issued by the Government of Madras this afternoon regarding the situation in the Presidency states:—

"From Nellore District it is reported that students of the Kovali District Board High School attempted to set fire to the headmaster's room on the early morning of the 28th The fire was detected and extinguished by the night watchman. Two arrests have been made.

In North Arcot District the Panapakkam P.W.D. inspection bungalow was set on fire on the night of the 25th, causing damage estimated at Rs. 100.

The question of levying collective fines on the neighbouring villages is under consideration.

At Nandyal in Kurnool District the office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools was burnt on the night of the 26th. Elsewhere the situation is quiet. In Madura the curfew has been relaxed."—A. P.

SEWAGRAM ASHRAM INMATES ARRESTED

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 30.

Four inmates of Sewagram Ashram Bhansali, Mannal Shah, Mohansing and Ramanbhai were arrested in Wardha yesterday.

Four Congress workers in Anji village were also arrested under the Defence of India Rules. All have been detained.—A. P.

MR. SHASHTRI, M.L.A. ARRESTED

PESHAWAR, Aug. 29.

Mr. A. R. Shashtri, M.L.A. (U.P.) is reported to have been arrested at Attock this morning under the Defence of India Rules. He is being taken Azamgarh.—A. P.

40 PERSONS ARRESTED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE Aug 29.

About 40 persons are arrested at Garhakotan in Saugor Dist. for raiding police station house and for storming the staff.

CONGRESS LEGISLATORS ARRESTED

With the exception of a few nearly all the Congress Legislators in Mahakoshal were arrested and interned under the Defence of India Rules.

Student workers belonging to the Communist Party wholeheartedly supporting the authorities here are persuading the students to attend classes regularly.

"SARATHI" SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

Suspending writting editorial articles and notes, the "Sarathi" Nationalist Hindi Weekly, started and edited by Pt Dwarka Mishra Ex-Minister from Jubbulpore now in jail, has now suspended publication of the "Sarathi", and has published supplement why it is bidding goodbye.

ARRESTS AT KARACHI

KARACHI, August 29.

The police dispersed a public meeting held this evening at Rambaugh and arrested three student workers.

Among those arrested earlier, are four Congressmen who attempted to hoist the Congress Flag on the Congress House which had been seized earlier by the police.—A. P.

Attempts At Flag Salutation

Several Arrests In Dadar And Matunga

There were attempts made to hold flag salutations in various parts of the city on Sunday. The police arrested as many as 20 persons for participating in flag hoisting ceremonies, shouting Congress slogans and marching with the tri-colour.

In some cases the police used force to disperse the demonstrators. In one case where the police resorted to a lathi charge several persons received minor injuries and one demonstrator was badly injured.

Flag salutations were attempted to be held at Matunga, Parel, Gamdevi, Bhuleshwar Kalbadevi and Mandvi.

The police removed flags which were flying on telephone poles and at street corners since sunrise, but they did not interfere with flags flown on private residences and chawls.

ARRESTS AT GANESH MAIDAN

On Sunday morning a large crowd gathered at the Ganesh Maidan at Lalbaug and Dr. D. D Sathe, unfurled the National flag. He was immediately put under arrest by the police along with three other persons.

After this the crowd became demonstrative and some persons started throwing stones at buses and tramcars as a result of which the glass panes of some of the buses and trams which were attacked were smashed. The crowd also stopped all trams and buses which passed that way and ordered the passengers to alight and walk. Three persons were taken into custody by the police in this connection.

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2. Election of three members of the Tramways and Telephone Committee *vice* (1) Mr. A. R. Abdulla, (2) Mr. M. R. Borade and (3) Mr. M. R. Masani who have ceased to be members of the Committee.
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6. Letter from the Special Literacy Officer and Secretary, Bombay Adult Education Committee—Applying for a grant in aid of the Literacy Campaign in the City on a definite and permanent basis.
7-9. Letters from the authorities of the (7) Shree Samarth Vyayam Mandir, Dadar; (8) King George V Memorial; and (9) Bombay Telugu Free Library—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.
10. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Institution for Deaf Mutes—Thanking the Corporation for sanctioning a grant in aid of his institution.
11. Letter from the Executive Secretary, Indian Union of Local Authorities, Delhi—Inviting the Corporation to appoint delegates to the Fourth Session of the All-India Local Self-Government Conference to be held at Delhi.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

12. Regarding a proposal to increase the grant for the purchase of Pressure Recorders and Pressure Gauges required for the Water Works Department.
13. Regarding the termination of the contract for the construction of an ovoid sewer in Sewri-Wadala area.
14. Regarding the question of incorporating in the Municipal Service Regulations a new rule empowering the Corporation to relax the provisions of any of the said Rules.
15. Recommending an advance to meet the cost of works and purchases done in connection with the Rest Camps to be established in the City.
16. Recommending sanction to a Budget transfer.
17. Regarding a proposal to make a permanent advance of Rs. 20,000 to make emergent payment of wages to the labour staff, etc.
18. Regarding preparation of a statement showing the financial results of the Land Development Schemes undertaken by the Corporation and the ex-Trust.
19. Regarding the admission of students for training in horticulture at the Victoria Gardens.
20. Recommending an advance to meet the expenditure on the Auxiliary Fire Service.
21. Regarding the termination of the contract for the work of cutting a portion of the Worli Hill, etc.
22. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.
23. Regarding the writing-off of the book value of certain unserviceable stores.
24. Regarding the continuance of the arrangements made with the Government Medical Stores for the purchase of Drugs, Medicines, etc., for the K. E. M. Hospital.
25. Regarding a proposal to increase the commission payable to the Imperial Bank of India for doing the work of payment of interest on Municipal and ex-Trust loans, etc.
26. Recommending a grant for the payment of overtime allowance to certain employees of the City Engineer's Department for attendance at the telephone in Municipal office during Air Raid exercises, etc.
27. Resolution of the Improvements Committee—Regarding a proposal for the condonation of the breach of a Building Rule in respect of the enclosure of a plot in Scheme No. 52, Worli Estate.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

28. Regarding the question of disallowing stall-board projections along the southern foot-path of Grant Road.
29. Regarding the question of holding over the preparation of schemes for the improvement of slum areas in the City.
30. Regarding the plan and estimate for enlarging the water main in the south foot-path of Love Lane.
31. Regarding the plan and estimate for enlarging the existing water main in a portion of Girgaum Road.
32. Regarding estimates for the work of repairing a portion of the Tansa Dam.
33. Regarding the question of purchasing a bus for members of Committees proceeding for inspection.
34. Regarding a proposal for opening two part-time Birth Control Clinics in two of the general Municipal dispensaries.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

35. Forwarding report of the progress of Free and Compulsory Education in the City for the half year ended 31st March 1942.
36. Reporting the measures taken for absorbing the permanent teachers found to be in excess due to fall in the number of pupils.
37. Regarding the payment of dearness allowance to certain employees of the Schools Committee.
38. Regarding the age limit for admission of pupils to Municipal schools.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

39. Regarding the commutation of ground rent, etc., in respect of a plot in Scheme No. 29, Nowroji Hill Estate.
40. Forwarding quarterly statements regarding the cleansing of drains and sewers in the City.
41. Forwarding the Monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
42. Regarding the election of Dr. M. D. D. Gilder as a Councillor.
43. Regarding nominations to the conveyance in respect of a plot at Hornby Road to Ballard Pier Street Scheme.
44. Forwarding a list showing the breeding places of Malaria carrying mosquito detected in July 1942.
45. Forwarding quarterly statement of motor vehicles taxed and exempted.
46. Regarding the laying of sewerage mains through the G. I. P. Railway land at Dadar and Reay Road.
47. Regarding condonation of the breach of the covenant relating to assignment of the lease in respect of a plot at Colaba Reclamation Estate.
48. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the second quarter of 1942.

GOVERNMENT LETTERS—

49. Regarding the reconstitution of the Bombay Adult Education Committee.
50. Regarding the question of appointing a Food Council.
51-52. Letters from (51) Mr. Kashi Prasad Singh; and (52) Mr. R. S. Nimbkar—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.
53. Further consideration of the Proposition regarding the utilisation of a Municipal school building at Dongri Street for the establishment of a rest camp in connection with the provision of shelter to the citizens during air raid, etc.
54. Confirmation of the Special Committee's Proceedings.
55. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

56. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For requesting Government to re-constitute the Joint Civil Defence Committee.
57. From Mr. M. U. Rajab—For reducing the number of members required to form a quorum at the meetings of the Special Committees.
58-59. From Mr. Fatehmahomed Haji Ramzan—For (58) reducing the charges for issuing Birth and Death Certificates; and (59) holding over the issue of notice of demand for the recovery of the Municipal Taxes till the period for which the Bill is presented has expired, etc.

*The day, time and place for the meeting have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioner in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 60A of the Municipal Act as amended by Bombay Act XV of 1942.

B. V. MODY,
Ag. Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office.
Bombay, 29th August, 1942. 9511

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SECOND LOCAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India on the Branch Register of Shareholders kept at the Bombay Local Head Office of the Bank will be held at the Bombay Local Head Office, Apollo Street, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 31st day of August, 1942, at 4 P.M. (Standard Time) for the purpose of electing two persons to be members of the Local Board to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Sir Vithal N. Chandavarkar & Mr. F. F. Stileman, who go out of Office at such Meeting but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order,
E. J. DAWSON,
Secretary & Treasurer,
Bombay.
Bombay, 16th July, 1942. (9237)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

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Tenders will be received upto 4 P. M. on 3|9|42 and opened at 12 noon on 4|9|42. 9514

Public Notices

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G. I. P. RLY.

THE "DECCAN QUEEN"

OWING TO THURSDAY, the 3rd and SATURDAY, the 5th September, 1942, being Public Holidays, the "DECCAN QUEEN" will leave Bombay for Poona on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd September, returning from Poona on MONDAY, the 7th September, 1942 9513.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KAIKHUSHROO MERWANJI MEHTA and others, all of Bombay Parsi inhabitants have contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property. All persons, therefore, having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof, whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims, and all such claims if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land together with the structures thereon, situate Gundavli Chakla in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, containing by admeasurement 10995 square yards or thereabouts and bearing together with other land the following numbers:

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No.	Falni No.
5F	24A	4	0
K.549	94	1-2-3	1-2-3
D.19	94	5-6	5-6
D.117	94	4/2	0

and bounded on or towards the East partly by the property formerly of Framroze Merwanji Mehta and now of Mohonlal Tarachand Shah and partly by land hereinafter secondly described, on or towards the West partly by the Pereira Hill passage and partly by the property of Framji Camaji Cama, on or towards the North partly by the Andheri Marole Road and partly by the property of Framji Camaji Cama and on or towards the South partly by the properties of certain private owners.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land situate in the Village of Gundavli in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra Bombay Suburban Division containing by admeasurement 23 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Non-Agricultural No. 19-B and bounded, on or towards the East by the property of Mohonlal Tarachand Shah and on or towards the South-West and North by the property hereinabove firstly described.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1942.
ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 9516

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JAL F. MEHTA has contracted to sell his 2|3rd share in the undermentioned property to our client Bai RUKHANBAI, daughter of Mr. Abdulhusein Adamji Peerbhoy. The plot No. 192 was demised by Lease dated 3rd July, 1915, to the said Mr. Abdulhusein. The said Abdulhusein died on 18th December, 1918, leaving Akberaly Abdulhusein, the said Rukhanbai and one Khatizabai as his only heirs. By Assignment dated 11th August, 1920, the property was assigned to the said Khatizabai. The said Khatizabai died on 2nd March, 1934, leaving the said Akberally and the said Rukhanbai as her only heirs. By Assignment dated 20th November, 1939, the said Akberally assigned his 2|3rd share in the said property to the Vendor.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement of otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land, situate at Matheran in the Registration District of Kolaba, Sub-District Karjat, admeasuring 35 Gunthas and bearing No. 192 in the Map or Plan of Matheran and bounded, on or towards the East by Government land, on the West by Government land and beyond that the Elphinstone Road and on the North by the boundary of Plot No. 193 and on the south by boundary of Cecil Hotel on plot No 40.

Bombay dated this 29th August, 1942.
GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Attorneys for Purchaser. 9517

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRANCIS BASTION KINNY, of Bombay Christian Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground situate, lying and being at Old Parbhadevi Road in the registration Sub-District of Bombay and in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2115 square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 1 A|1716 Cadastral Survey No. 1043 of Lower Parel Division and bearing G Ward No. 2933 (1) and Street No. 93 A, Old Parbhadevi Road, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by Old Parbhadevi Road, on or towards the West by Parbhadevi Road, on or towards the East partly by the property of Narayan Daji Todiwalla and partly by the property of Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd., and on or towards the South by the property of Anand Dadoba Worlikar and others.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1942.
CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 9512

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE by order of the Trustees of Shri Mahalakshmi Temple Charities on WEDNESDAY, 2nd September, 1942 at 3 P.M. at the Sale Room of the Auctioneers of Cotton and Silk apparels comprising Sarees of various patterns, Odhanis, Khanas, etc.
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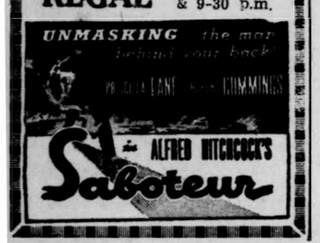

ON THE AIR

MONDAY, August 31.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

5-0 p.m Light selection. 5-15 Ghazal aur geet. 5-30 Marva aur kafi on Vichitra veena. 6-25 Jawabi Hamla. 6-30 Zohra Jan of Ambala. 6-50 Instrumental duet. 7 Jhutika Foy and saigal. 7-15 Symbolism in modern Urdu poetry. 7-30 Manohar. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Ghalib ki Ghazlen. 8 Ways and means. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-50 Manohar. 10 Abdul Ghani. 10-15 Faqir Husain. 10-25 Zohra Jan of Ambala. 10-35 Malgunji on vichitra veena.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

7-30 a.m. Dasharathbuwa Muley. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Sinhjehan of Delhi. 8-25 Krishnarao Chonkar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Air quartet. 9-26 Bhanumati Kauns.

12-30 p.m. Bhajans. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 instrumental melodies. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Luncheon-hour music.

5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Shahjehan of Delhi 5-25 Bhanumati Kauns. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 S. N. Chapekar. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Nana ani Mani (Marathi). 7 Book review. 7-15 Dasharathabuwa Muley. 7-45 News commentary (Gujarati). 7-50 Krishnarao Chonkar. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Sports review. 8-45 Dot and dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Listening post 9-50 War review. 10 Roshan Ali of Hyderabad. 10-20 Krishnarao Chonkar.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Dashrathabuwa Muley. 8 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Roshan Ali of Hyderabad. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.
4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s.)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Roshan Ali of Hyderabad. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Dashrathabuwa Muley. 9-30 Aurora Saldanha. 9-40 Ernest Politzer. 10 Joe loss and his band.

FEVER RESEARCH FINDINGS

Doctors studying the effects of fever on the system have made some interesting observations. The symptoms of fever, a rising temperature, a splitting headache and a cold and shivery feeling, changing to a stifling oppression, are caused, they say, by poisons which attack nerve and muscle tissues. These poisons are responsible for the exhausted condition to which the sufferer is reduced.

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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Shravan Vad 5, 1998.
Muslim: Saban 18, 1361.
Parsi: Gatha 1, 1311.
Sunrise: 6-24 a.m. Sunset: 6-53 p.m.
Hightide: 3-05, 15-03.
Lowtide: 8-40, 21-10.
Municipal Corporation 3 p.m. (S. T.).
"HAJ COMMITTEE" meeting at 5 p.m. (S. T.) at Haj Committee Office.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Saboteur" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Great Gogia Pasha Revue" 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Great Man's Lady" 3-55, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 2-30 and 5-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Pyas" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW WESTEND—"Khan Daan" 3 and 6
PARADISE—"The Big Store" 4 and 6-15
CHITRA—"Sasural" 4 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Keep'em Flying" 4 and 6-30
PALACE—"Top Hat" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Vidyapati" 3-30 and 6 p.m.
METRO—"My Life is Yours" 3-30, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA "Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 1, 4 and 7-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" to-day 9 a.m. and 12 noon 3 and 6 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3 and 5-45 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Jhankar" Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Arman" 3-30 and 6 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Gopal Krishna" 12-30, 3 and 5-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh-Michowli" 1, 4 and 7
KOHINOOR—"Sangam" Time as usual.
PRAKASH—"Aurat" 1 and 4 p.m.

A. R. P. GHATKOPAR: A Warden Instructor's Course will commence in Navroz Baug, Navroji Lane Ghatkopar on 2nd September, Wednesday, at 9 p.m. Lectures on different subjects will be delivered by Ghatkopar Class 111 Instructors.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: The next extension lecture under will be delivered at 3-30 p.m. to-day (Monday), at the Bhavan Buildings, Pochkhanawala Road, Worli. Dr. A. D. Pusalker, will speak on 'Indus Civilisation.'

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: A public lecture by Mr. F. J. Ginwala, will be delivered in English in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Monday), at 6-30 p.m., on "The Path of Peace and Happiness."

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The Rao Raja of Sikar, who after his troubles with the Maharaja of Jaipur in 1938 was prohibited entry into his Thikana and was living in Delhi, has now been permitted to resume residence in Sikar.—A. P.

SIND FLOOD RELIEF FUND TOTALS Rs. 2,07,000
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KARACHI, Aug. 28.

His Highness the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar has donated Rs. 10,000 for the Sind Flood Relief Fund opened by the Provincial Government.

The Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, and the Wadia Trust have also contributed Rs. 10,000 each to the fund, which now totals Rs. 2,07,000.—United Press.

"C. C. I. O. B. CHAMPIONSHIPS": The finals of the "C. C. I. Open Badminton Championship" will be played at the Sir Nowroji Saklatvala Badminton Courts, to-day (Monday) at 6 p.m. The Hon. Sir John Beaumont, will preside and Lady Beaumont will distribute the prizes.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA): A general meeting will be held to-day (Monday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.) in the Institution Room at the Ilaco House, Sir P. M. Road, Fort, when Rev. H. Heras, S. J., Director Indian Historical Research Institute, Bombay, will give a lecture on "Architecture and Sculpture of Mohenjo Daro" which will be illustrated by lantern slides.

GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LTD.

The latest Balance Sheet and Revenue Accounts for the period ended 31-12-1941 along with the Chairman's speech and the Directors Report provides interesting reading. The Chairman's speech dealt with the important aspects of the working of the Society during the year. Inspite of the adverse effects of war, and the deteriorating international situation, the Society again showed an all-round progress during the last year. Further while there was a substantial increase in income the expenses further went down to 26.5 per cent.

KARNATAK FREE NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL: The following have been unanimously elected as office-bearers for the year 1942-1943:—Mr. S. S. Shetty, President; Mr. J. G. Bhatia, Headmaster; Mr. A. K. Jathan, Principal; Md. M. B. Suvarna, Hon. Secretary and Mr. D. R. Anchan, Hon. Treasurer.

NATIONAL DEFENCE COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30.

In the vacancies caused by the resignations of Sir Muhammad Usman, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Sir J. P Srivastava, consequent on their appointment as members of the Governor-General's Executive Council, Sir K V Reddy, Mr. R P Masani and Pandit Rajnath Kunzru respectively have been appointed members of the National Defence Council.

Mr. Frank R. Anthony, President-in-Chief of the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association, has been appointed member of the National Defence Council in the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Henry Gidney.—A. P.

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yearly premium income thereon being Rs. 97,455. Claims under Policies (including provision for claims due or intimate) amounted to Rs. 51,992 after deduction of

High Court

TEXTILE TRADE MARKS

Important Decision Under New Act

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania.)

Re Trade Mark "Tourist."

The Bangalore Woolen Cotton & Silk Mills Co. ..... Petitioners.

His Lordship delivered on Thursday a judgment of great importance to owners of textile trade marks when he decided that the Bombay Registrar had jurisdiction to entertain the application for registration of a trade mark from a person whose principal place of business is in an Indian State. The Bangalore Woolen Cotton and Silk Mills Co., Ltd., Bangalore had submitted an application for registration of their mark "Tourist" in respect of textile goods to the Bombay Registry, and the Bombay Registrar Mr. K. S. Shavaksha refused the application on the ground that he could not entertain the same. The applicants appealed from this decision to the High Court and were successful.

In his judgment, His Lordship relied mainly on Sections 62, 63 and 63A of the new Indian Trade Marks Act of 1940 and stated that inasmuch as the other provisions apart from Chapter IX of the Act are to apply to textile goods, Sections 4 and 65 may be taken together to mean that the Bombay Registrar's jurisdiction was the same as the Registrar's in respect of textile goods. The proviso to Section 63(3) which contemplates a possible conflict or overlap of jurisdiction was cited by him in support of his decision. As for Section 63A(1), whose wording is really responsible for all the ambiguity, His Lordship held that the occurrence of the word "only" in the place where it occurs in the Act could by no means be held to be an accident and in any case cannot be treated as one. The Section in his Lordship's opinion did not delimit the jurisdiction of the Bombay Registrar, but merely conferred on him exclusive jurisdiction over applications from persons whose principal places of business were in the areas specified therein. His Lordship therefore directed the Bombay Registrar to proceed with the application, as in the view his Lordship took the jurisdiction of the Registrar of Textile Trade Marks, Bombay, extended over all textile trade-marks, no matter where the principal place of business was.

INDIAN GLOBE INSURANCE Co.

Progress Maintained

At the 11th annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Indian Globe Insurance Co., held at the registered office of the company at Hornby Road, on Monday last under the chairmanship of Sheth Mathuradas Vissanji, the Directors' report and accounts and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1941 were adopted.

The Directors' report stated that during the year the gross fire premium amounted to Rs. 7,81,867 and after deducting reinsurances the net fire premium amounted to Rs. 5,10,354 against premium income of Rs. 5,63,545 gross and Rs. 2,13,836 net in the previous year.

After adding the Fire Fund of Rs. 85,535 as at the end of the previous year to the net premium, the total income of the Fire Department amounts to Rs. 3,95,889. After debiting Rs. 34,118 as claims paid and outstanding and the amount of Rs. 1,72,541 as Commission, Expenses of Management and creating a Reserve of Rs 1,24,142 for the unexpired risks at 40 per cent of the premium income of the year, the balance of Rs. 64,186 has been transferred to the Profit and Loss Account.

ACCIDENT & MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

During the year the net accident and miscellaneous premium amounted to Rs. 1,46,235 and after deducting Reinsurances the net premium income amounts to Rs. 1,30,167 as against the Gross Premium Income of Rs. 1,41,645 and net premium of Rs. 1,07,875 of previous year.

After adding Rs 43,150 being the Fund at the end of the previous year the total income of the Accident and Miscellaneous Departments amounts to Rs. 1,73,317. After debiting Rs. 38,458 as claims paid and outstanding and providing for Expenses of Management and Commission and creating a Reserve of Rs. 84,067 for the unexpired risks at 40 per cent of the premium income of the year, the balance of Rs. 9,747 has been transferred to the Profit and Loss Account.

MARINE DEPARTMENT

During the year the Marine Premium amounted to Rs. 4,69,9010 gross and after deducting Reinsurances the net premium amounted to Rs. 2,00,942 against the premium income of Rs. 3,14,371 gross and Rs. 1,79,355 net in the previous year.

After debiting Rs. 78,831 as claims paid, and after providing for Expenses of Management and Commission, the balance of Rs. 31,374 has been set apart as Marine Fund.

LIFE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1027 proposals were received for assuring an aggregate sum of Rs. 20,97,250 shillings 5,000 and Annuities Rs. 2,075. Of these and a few others awaiting completion at the end of the previous year, 898 resulted in policies and the remainder have either been rejected, withdrawn, postponed or are awaiting completion. The total insurance effected during the year amounted to Rs. 18,05,500 Shillings 5000 and Annuities Rs. 2075 the actual

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WANTED EXPLANATION

The District Magistrate of Delhi, Mr. Issar, deserves congratulation on the manner in which he dealt with the "Hindustan Times" and "Hindustan" cases and on his judgment in discharging Messrs. Devadas Gandhi, Devi Parshad Sharma and Lala Bihari Lal. All three had been arrested on the charge of contravening the Chief Commissioner's order calling upon them not to publish more than three columns of news about "the mass movement sanctioned by the All-India Congress Committee or measures taken by Government to deal with that movement," not to publish headlines of more than a prescribed size and not to publish pictures of Congress activities. The order was, on the face of it, ridiculous and irritating and betrayed amazing ignorance of the manner in which newspapers are produced. Apart from this, as the Magistrate rightly held, no evidence was placed before him to prove that the disturbances were connected with the movement sanctioned by the All-India Congress Committee.

Drastic And Arbitrary

In view of the judgment of the District Magistrate, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi has cancelled his drastic and arbitrary order and substituted another not less drastic and arbitrary, which is in direct violation of the agreement reached last week between the Standing Committee of the Newspaper Editors' Conference and the Government of India. On Saturday we published the following communique issued by Mr. J. N. Sahni, the Convener of the committee:

"The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference has been in continuous session for five days. As a result of discussions between the Standing Committee and the Government, a new procedure of consultative scrutiny in respect of certain categories of news is being evolved whereby Government will withdraw the existing restrictions.

A statement about the new procedure will be issued when details have been settled.

The Standing Committee, therefore, trust that newspapers which have closed down will resume publication."

Two Vital Features

It will be seen that the communique issued by Mr. Sahni and authorised by the Standing Committee emphasizes two vital features of the new procedure of scrutiny of news relating to the present disturbances: first, that the scrutiny would be only in respect of certain categories of such news—which moreover, we understand, are to be determined in consultation with the Central Press Advisory and Provincial Press Advisory Committees—and, second, that the scrutiny will be of a consultative character. The new order issued by the Delhi Chief Commissioner entirely ignores these two vital features and requires *all* news relating to the Congress mass movement and the present disturbances to be scrutinized and that, too, by the Assistant Press Adviser alone and not in consultation with representatives of the Press. There is no justification for this special order for Delhi. It is a clear violation of the agreement recently arrived at between the Editors' Standing Committee and the Government of India. The Government of India owe an explanation on this matter to the Press as well as the public, especially as it was mainly in response to the communique issued by the Standing Committee that the fifteen Calcutta newspapers, which had closed down, have resumed publication.

Wrong Methods

Reports about excesses by crowds or firing by the police are now comparatively few. But arrests continue to be made by hundreds and fresh measures continue to be taken by Government and they serve to keep the embers of discontent alive. One of these measures is the supersession of municipalities. To take the latest case, the Government of Madras have superseded the Madura Municipality for six months on the ground that it passed a resolution strongly condemning the measures taken by the local authorities for putting down mob violence and breaches of the peace that occurred recently in Madura. We presume that the Municipality, like numerous other responsible bodies in the country, strongly disapproved of the drastic methods of Government. But the Madras Government interpret the resolution to mean that "it approves and supports the activities that are prejudicial to the defence of British India and the maintenance of public order and safety." We fear this is an unwarranted interpretation. We cannot believe any municipality would adopt a resolution approving or supporting activities prejudicial to the safety or peace of the country. It is not difficult to imagine the effect of superseding the Madura municipality on its members and the electorate.

Independent inquiries into the more serious disturbances should throw much light both on their origin and the ways in which they were dealt with by the authorities concerned. But Provincial Governments, for reasons best known to them, seem most reluctant to have any inquiries at present, not even as test cases. The C. P. Government would not only not have an inquiry of their own but would not even allow any private body to have one. It may be remembered that the local High Court Bar Association decided to hold an inquiry and appointed a representative committee for the purpose. The Committee invited the public to utilise its services by coming forward before it with their complaints in connection with the recent disturbances. But the C. P. Government have issued a "communique" stating that "the High Court Bar Association Enquiry Committee is not a proper authority to enquire into such complaints and the Provincial Government is unable to permit it to embark on such enquiry." The Committee may not be the fittest body to conduct an inquiry. But it has a right to listen to complaints and sift them in the light of available evidence. The facts collected by the Committee would have been valuable evidence for any future inquiry and would have even now thrown much-needed light on the incidents investigated, apart from its conclusions. To suppress the inquiry encourages the suspicion that something is sought to be hushed up that needs to be brought into daylight. In short, wrong methods of dealing with the troubles in the country only tend to aggravate them. Is it not the wisest plan to end them by effecting a settlement with the Congress?

The Russian Situation

The Nazis had predicted that Stalingrad would fall by the end of the last week. Later they discovered that the schedule would have to be revised and they hurriedly rounded up foreign correspondents to tell them that the battle would be long. This "voluntary" revision of a confident prediction is a great tribute to the Russians. They made a stand only twenty miles from Stalingrad just in the nick of time and in a manner that surprised the Germans. Since then the defenders have actually improved the position somewhat and have even counter-attacked in some sectors. The position at the week-end was that von Bock had been halted at least temporarily in front of Stalingrad. In the south also his armies driving towards Grozny and Norossisk were making little or no progress. But that is not all.

In the north the Russians have begun an active counter-offensive. The Germans themselves have admitted strong attacks in the Leningrad area and a break through at Lake Ladoga. Similarly the Russian offensive on the Central Front has continued pressure on the Germans. At Rzev the progress slowed down but has not stopped and quite possibly the town is back in Soviet hands by now. In the region of Kaluga, also, the Germans themselves admit effective thrusts by the Russians.

If the present Russian counter-attacks develop into a general offensive from Kaluga to Leningrad, the war situation may well change. But it is too early yet to entertain such hopes. Meanwhile, Stalingrad and the Caucasus remain the centres of gravity. Moreover, the menace cannot be regarded as anything more than checked temporarily. Von Bock's drives may be resumed any day. And where Stalingrad is concerned, it is to be noted that the enemy is trying to reach the Volga by-passing Stalingrad. What such a success will mean has been well described by a Russian commentator thus: "The Volga in our hands is the artery of life; in German hands it will be a rope round the neck of the fatherland."

Frankly Speaking

The Solomons Success

The Washington communique on the three weeks' operations in the Solomon Islands constitutes, as it itself says, an official announcement that six of these islands are now firmly under American control. They include two of the most important ones, Tulagi and Guadal canal. The details given by the communique show that along with the islands the Japanese have presented to the Americans a good deal of equipment and supplies, a new airfield which has already been used with great success against them and material for constructing a naval base. And compared with the Japanese losses, including those to their aircraft, and ships, the U.S.A. has paid a small price for its victory. This victory may not yet be regarded as a major one. But it is certainly going to prove important

A Bad Development

If the Japanese fleet comes back after the hammering it received early last week it will do so at its peril. In fact a lesson was already given to the Japanese the other day when out of four of their destroyers one was certainly and two others probably destroyed by American bombers operating from the Japanese built aerodrome on Guadal canal. The situation in the Solomons is very encouraging. But that cannot be said of New Guinea. A few days ago, a correspondent confidently asserted that the Japanese force which had landed at Milne Bay was about to be wiped out. That assertion was, of course, too optimistic. But the fact that the landing had been anticipated and the Allied force was officially declared to be ready for it and, particularly the fact that the Allies had and still have very complete air superiority in the area did encourage a strong hope that the Japanese would fail. They have not failed and, according to the latest communique from General MacArthur, enemy cruisers and destroyers have actually entered Milne Bay and "may have landed light reinforcements." The situation, we fear, is taking a turn which is not only disappointing but calculated to cause anxiety.

Ill-Conceived

The Bombay Government have issued instructions to the heads of their educational institutions in the city to the effect that the names of all students who, without valid excuse, fail to attend from next Tuesday, September 1, should be struck off the rolls of these institutions and that they should forfeit any scholarship or free studentships which they may be enjoying. The Government also trust that other educational institutions will issue a similar warning to their students. This is clearly an attempt to penalise drastically non-attendance for political reasons, however, compelling. The punishment is out of all proportion to the offence, where any methods of the penal code are utterly inappropriate in such cases. As a rule, the teachers and professors concerned are the best judges as to when they should condone non-attendance and how it shoud be punished when it is to be punished at all. By fettering their discretion Government only add to their difficulties in maintaining true self-discipline, as distinct from jail discipline.

The Air Offensive

Last week's activities in connection with the air offensive in the west further strengthen the view that, in addition to reducing the productive capacity of Germany, it is directed mainly at destroying German communications with occupied western Europe. Medium bombers have been attacking docks and shipping on the coast, while American Flying Fortresses have, by daylight been bombing not only air fields but also railway stations and yards in Northern France and the Low Countries. Heavy night raids have also had the same object. Cassel, Nuruberg, Saarbrucken and other targets are all centres of transport and communication apart from being homes of important industries. The idea, of course, is to cut off as effectively as it possible occupied Europe from Germany and dislocate movements everywhere. It is a good preparation for an invasion. But if it is to be launched soon, the air offensive must be intensified in every sense.

Let Congress Party Attend Central Assembly

Sant Singh's Plea To Govt. To Give Facilities To Members

NEW DELHI, August 30.

The provision of facilities to members of the Congress Party to attend the forthcoming session of the Central Assembly is urged by Sardar Sant Singh, member of the Assembly, in a letter to the Governor-General.

PLEA FOR "BOLD STROKE"

"A bold stroke of statesmanship" is necessary, he says, to give reality to the debate in the Central Legislature on the present situation. "In the absence of the Congress Party from the session", he goes on, "the verdict of the House will not be taken seriously by the country and may go to exasperate the youth and give them an excuse to ridicule the verdict."

The Congress Party might decline to come "but the mere fact of Government having provided such facilities will put the Congress in the wrong and will add to the prestige of the Government."

LIBERTY OF PRESS

Sardar Sant Singh has given notice of a resolution recommending the constitution of a Standing Committee of Editors of important newspapers in India to advise the Government to suitably amend the present rules restricting the liberty of the Press.

INQUIRY INTO DISTURBANCES

By another resolution he asks for the appointment of a commission of enquiry consisting of non-official Indians under the Chairmenship of an Indian Judge of a High Court to investigate the causes and extent of disturbances that have recently taken place and the extent of force used in suppressing lawlessness, with instructions to report before January 1, 1943.—A. P.

Govt. "Communique" On Leaders' Detention

BOMBAY, Aug. 30.

The Government of Bombay has issued the following 'communique' regarding Mahatma Gandhi and members of the Congress Working Committee who were detained recently under the Defence of India Rules:—

"Mr. Gandhi is in a private house where he is supplied with every thing necessary to secure his comfort and the kind of food he requires. His wife is with him as also certain companions including his own medical adviser.

"Members of the Working Committee are also accommodated in suitable quarters and are supplied with all necessary conveniences. They are in charge of an officer of the Indian Medical Service. All these persons are permitted to correspond with the members of their families on personal matters and provided with newspapers. The health of all is good."—United Press.

SECOND FRONT TALKS

G. H. Hall On Issue Of Immediate Opening

LONDON, August 30.

People who agitate for the immediate opening of a second front were described as "misinformed" by Mr. G. H. Hall, M.P. and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty on Saturday night.

Mr. Hall said that he hoped in the next few months we would hear less of it from people who do not know the significance of what they are talking about. Unless this talking discontinued it would do a disservice to ourselves and Russia, he said.

Despite the fact that we are maintaining half a dozen fronts in different part of the world, Mr. Hall said he had no doubt that another front would be opened by Britain and America on the Continent. There is no doubt that these preparations are being carried out. Hitler would like to know where and when the blow is coming. The people who know the best way Britain and America can help Russia are M. Stalin and the Soviet leaders, Mr. Hall said. He added: "I should think what satisfied M. Stalin would satisfy the people of this country but evidently communists and others who clamour for a second front now are not satisfied. There is something wrong somewhere."—Reuter.

SARGODHA: Prof. Dildar Khan Muqbil, and Rafiq Abu Saeed Anwar member and Secretary, respectively, of the Punjab Muslim League Civil Defence Committee arrived here today and organised a District Defence Committee.—A. P.

WARNING AGAINST ARSON

Tramcar Burnt And Troops Stoned In Karachi

KARACHI, August 29.

Any person causing damage by fire will hereafter be liable to be shot."

This warning has been given in the course of a notification issued by the District Magistrate of Karachi, who says that there has not been any effective public response to the official policy pursued hitherto, namely, ignoring contraventions of the law so long as no breach of the peace was caused.

In pursuance of that policy, the notification adds, the police had been withdrawn from the disaffected areas to give an opportunity to the public to induce hooligans to refrain from disorderly behaviour. Last night an attack was made on a tram, which was set on fire and the police were stoned. British and American troops were also attacked and stoned.

The District Magistrate warns that hereafter the police will take action in all cases of a breach of the law, whether peaceful or not. Meetings and processions which have been banned by an order under Section 144 Cr. P.C., will be dispersed and a person causing damage by fire is liable to be shot. The general public is requested to co-operate with the authorities by keeping away from all meetings and processions.

The District Magistrate of Sukkur has prohibited carrying of weapons in the municipal area of Shikarpur for a period of one month. The order also places ban on utterances of cries, singing of songs, playing of music, exhibition of placards or anything likely to inflame communal animosity or hostility between different classes.

Lalchand, a Congressman who attempted to hoist the Congress flag on the premises of the Chief Court in Karachi was taken into custody and produced before the Magistrate. The Magistrate ordered him to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or undergo rigorous imprisonment of ten days. Lalchand refused to pay the fine.—A. P.

FREE FRANCE IS DEAD!

Marshal Petain On Sacred Duty Of Legionaries

CLERMONT FERRAND, August 30.

Marshal Petain, addressing the French Legion here to-day, said: "Too many Frenchmen look backwards and hanker for the old regime. I assure you the past is dead. My Government and its Chief, Pierre Laval, in spite of all obstacles, will pursue the accomplishment of National Revolution and out of the ruins of the old regime a New France will arise. I have been cutting out the dead wood. Legionaries, your sacred duty is to serve".

The Legion Chief, M. Raymond Lachal, read the Oath of Allegiance to Marshal Petain.—Reuter.

NEW STANDARD TIME AND BROADCASTS

All-India Radio Makes Alterations In Its Programme

NEW DELHI, August 28.

The "New Standard Time" that India will adopt from Tuesday, September 1, has made it necessary for all-India Radio to make alterations in their broadcasting times and wavelengths, says a press note.

These changes are not as simple as might appear at first, as there are three separate categories of listeners to be catered for. The urban listener will get up an hour earlier, go to work one hour earlier and retire one hour earlier. For him the broadcasting programmes will be arranged one hour earlier and he will not notice much change in timing according to the clock. The habits of the rural listener, however, are ruled more by the movements of the sun than by the hands of the clock. For him, the solar time of the village programme should not be shifted more than can be helped. Further, there is the listener to the various foreign language transmissions from all-India radio in countries beyond the frontiers of India. There are at present transmissions in eleven different languages to such listeners. These listeners will not expect the programme timings to alter as they not adopting our daylight saving time.

These considerations have resulted in a re-planning and overhaul of air programme schedules to ensure as far as possible that the urban listener, the village listener and the listener beyond the frontiers of India shall continue to receive their usual programmes at the times most convenient to them after the introduction of the new time.

Some changes have been found necessary in the times of certain news bulletins for India. The midday Hindustani bulletin will be at 12-45 instead of at 12-57. The early "Evening News" bulletin in English will be at 6-30 instead of 6 o'clock and in Hindustani at 6-40 instead of 6-15. But the later English and Hindustani bulletins and the B. B. C. relay will be given at the same clock—time as before.

Some changes are also being made in the wavelengths used by the shortwave transmitters of air. The shortwave transmitters at Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras at present using the 41 metre band for the morning transmission will use the 49 metre band from September 1, 1942 and the additional South Indian Service, now using the 25 metre band for the morning transmission, will change to the 41 metre band.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, August 29.

In the course of to-day's hearing the Magistrate reiterated the view expressed on Friday that no evidence had been placed before him to prove that the disturbances were connected with the movement sanctioned by the All-India Congress Committee.—A. P.

—Devadas Gandhi's Case.

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The "Daily Mail" of London wails that the world has become a "world doped and crazy with propaganda."

We fully concur. For instance, the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" of the same town has just given great prominence to Mr. Nowroji Dumasia's very authoritative analysis of Ganchiji's "pose as Mahatma."

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The interview, by the way, is a gratifying reassurance to us that British correspondents in India are effectively serving the common cause of the United Nations.

And we heartily congratulate the gentlemen who secured the Dumasia scoop. It's great. Its most informative and useful. And it's most instructive—for India.

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The Hon. Syed Mohammed Husain, a Muslim League member of the Council of State, has publicly expressed great disappointment at the resolution of the Muslim League Working Committee.

We personally insist upon further confirmation of the report before believing it. How can a League leader possibly question authoritative decisions?

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The "Red Star" reported the other day that the situation at Stalingrad had improved somewhat.

Good. But isn't it a rather dangerous announcement? It might improve a possible situation for the Nazis in the West.

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Chuhsien and Lishui, both "bomb Tokio" towns, are now in Chinese hands.

Doclittle, however, is still a long way off.

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R. A. F. Pounds Nazi War Industries.

—Headline

And, would you believe it, at the rate of twice a week now.

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For the umpteenth time, the Cairo communique reports energetic patrol activity all along the front.

And for the umpteenth time we are dutifully excited over this continuous achievement.

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A grocer had difficulty with a doctor who was backward in paying his bills, so he put the matter in the hands of a collector. The man returned looking worried.

"What's the matter?" asked the grocer. "What did the doctor say?"

"Well", replied the collector," he said "I wasn't looking well, examined my tongue, and advised me to remain indoors for a few weeks."

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Medical Licentiates In Bombay

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The decision of the Bombay Government to institute a State Medical Faculty to hold examination for a new diploma to be started by the Faculty and styled as L. M. P. (Bom.) was announced in the "Times of India" of the 3rd July, 1942. The reason given for this decision of the Government was that the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay would not go back on their decision to introduce the revised course for Licentiates.

This decision of the Government is deplorable as it is a definite retrograde step in the progress of medical education in the province. The course now adopted by the Government amounts to going back not only on their own previous decisions but also on the recommendations of the Delhi Conference on the medical education, convened by the Government of India in November 1938, decisions to which their own Surgeon General at the time was a party. That Conference had recommended that one uniform standard of training and qualification for practitioners in modern scientific medicine should be established throughout India at an early date and that such standard shall be such as shall satisfy the requirements laid down by the Medical Council of India. Further until the requirements of the Medical Council of India could be fully met, the Conference recommended that the improvements be effected in the existing medical schools regarding general preliminary education qualifying admission to medical schools, preclinical scientific subjects and clinical subjects.

In the year 1927 the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay took up the question of raising the standard and approached the Government. Since then at the requests of the latter, the final action was deferred thrice by the College. In December 1934 the Government promised to make every effort to provide the necessary additional laboratory accomodation, equipment and staff by June 1939. Relying on this promise the College in January 1937 raised the standard of preliminary qualification from matriculation to Inter Science with Biology as the optional subject. The Government did not keep its promise. In 1938 it asked the College to postpone introduction of the revised course till 1940. In March 1940 it asked for another postponement till June 1941 as they were considering the question of converting the medical schools into Colleges. In June 1940 a Conference of the representatives of the College and the Surgeon General was held and it was agreed that no admissions should be made after July 1940 for L. C. P. S. Course in medical schools at Poona Ahmedabad, Hyderabad (Sind), Miraj and National Medical College, Bombay and after December 1940 into K. E. H. Medical School, Indore. As nothing was heard from the Government till 1941 January, inquiries were made from it by the College as to their decision on the subject. In February 1941 the Government informed the College that it was opposed to immediate stoppage of admissions to the schools and even to introduction of the revised regulations by the College. There seemed to be no action taken by the Government to convert the schools into colleges. I leave it to the medical profession and the public to judge the Government actions and their intentions in the matter.

In the meantime the Madras and U. P. Governments converted their medical schools into Colleges and abolished L. M. P. Diploma. The Punjab Government raised the standard of education in their medical schools.

Under the circumstances given above and with the stubborn attitude of the Bombay Government not to raise the standard of education in the medical schools in the province, the College had to take the final decision of introducing its revised course of 4-1/2 years from June 1941. This was the only decision that the College could have taken in the interest of the students, profession and the public, to comply to a great extend with the recommendations of the Delhi Conference and to bring the standard of L. C. P. S. (Bom.) very near to one laid down by the Medical Council of India. One could not understand in whose interest the Government took this retrograde step. It is neither in the interest of the students because the low standard will debar them from any future prospect of going up for higher studies and the public would have inadequately qualified medical practitioners. The previous Surgeons General had all opined in favour of improving the L. C. P. S. course. Then why this sudden somersault on the part of Government on this occasion?

One wonders how the President of the Bombay Branch of the Licentiates Association can hail the retrograde step of the Government which will perpetuate the inferior medical qualification in the province. The All-India Licentiates Association and its Branches throughout the country have cried themselves hoarse day after day for years to remove the stigma of inferior qualification while the President, Bombay Branch, rejoices at the perpetuation of it.

The Government Action of instituting a new inferior diploma of L. M. P. (Bom.) deserves condemnation by the medical profession and I am sure the medical organisations in the province and the public will strongly protest against putting the Government decision into action.—Yours, etc.

CHAMANLAL MEHTA,
Jt. Hon. Secy., Indian Medical Association

Bombay.

Facts About Belgium

An interesting pamphlet on Belgium is issued by the Belgian Information Center, New York. It is a pictorial account of "10 Facts about Belgium today". The facts are briefly as follows:

(1) The Belgian King refuses to co-operate with the Nazis.
(2) There is no Government in occupied Belgium and the country is systematically looted by the Germans and the population is on starvation rations.
(3) The Belgian Government proper is in exile in London
(4) The Belgian Congo is fighting alongside the Allies.
(5) The Belgian Army is now operating in Britain, made up of Belgians outside Belgium at the time of the collapse of France. They have joined up Belgian forces which collected in London from everywhere.
(6) The Belgian Colonial Army played an important part in the conquest of Ethiopia.
(7) The Belgian Merchant Marine is doing convoy work in the Atlantic. About 40 per cent have been destroyed by the enemy.
(8) About 100 pilots of the Belgian Air Force are now with the R.A.F. and have fought in the Battle of Crete and over the channel.
(9) The people of Belgium are offering resistance to the "New Order."
(10) Last of all—the Belgian clergy still resists the enemy.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

I have seen a letter from Chungking from which I hear that among the pressmen to join the gang there is Jack Beldon of "Time" Magazine. Beldon was the only journalist with General Stilwell to hack his way across Burma in the last stages of the struggle. Burchett of the "Daily Express" is also there. The veteran Colin MacDonald of the London "Times" with 20 years' experience of China is going back to England. The letter ends: "Though your visit to Chungking is rather a brief one, it has presented a chance for us to become friends. I hope the next time we meet I shall be able to entertain you in Shanghai or Nanking when victory comes." The letter is from one of the Chinese Censors to a newspaperman. Could it ever happen here?

* * *

I have only just heard of the news of the destruction of the Cambridge Union by a bomb. This is sad news for a number of Cambridge men in India who have at some time or the other used this debating society. Oxford men will also feel sad at the loss of landmark in the undergraduate life of Britain. But such is the price that has to be paid in total war—a war which has seen vandalism of the very worst type. Let us hope in the new world and the new Britain that will rise out of the debris, a new Cambridge Union will also arise where we will hear the voice of the England of tomorrow.

"Bundles For Britain" Help Repatriates

LOURENCO MARQUEZ, Aug. 30.
The local committee of the South African "Bundles for Britain" movement has earned the gratitude of several hundred British and Allied nationals, who arrived here in the Japanese repatriation liner "Tatsumaru". While waiting for ships to take them home the repatriated passengers have been able to get things they cannot purchase here owing to wartime restrictions. One passenger said: "They have been so kind we feel no hesitation in accepting the gift which proved a Godsend."—Reuter.

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RED PLANES BOMB BERLIN

Also Danzig And Koenigsberg

LONDON, Aug. 30.
The Moscow radio announced on Sunday night that Danzig and Koenigsberg as well as Berlin were bombed on Saturday night by Soviet planes.—

SOVIET BOMBERS DO IT

The following is the German official news agency full version of overnight Russian air raids:—"Soviet bombers flew over east and north Germany last night. High explosive and incendiary bombs dropped at random over wide areas caused slight damage.

"Some enemy aircraft reached Greater Berlin. By accurate anti-aircraft fire in the barrage area they were forced to a great height and dropped only single high-explosive and incendiary bombs at random in outer districts of the city.

The damage caused is slight."—

MANY FIRES STARTED

The following is the text of the Moscow radio announcement of the Soviet raids on Germany on Saturday night:—

"During the night of August 29 a large group of our planes bombed military and industrial targets in Berlin, Koenigsberg, Danzig, Stettin, and a number of other towns in Central and Eastern German. As the result of the bombing 48 fires were started in Berlin, 17 of which were large. Nine big explosions were observed. In Koenigsberg 29 fires were started, eight of them large. Six big explosions were observed. In Stettin six fires were started and three heavy explosions observed. All our planes returned to their bases."

SUGAR RATIONING IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Aug. 30.
From to-morrow Sugar is to be rationed in Australia to a pound weekly for each person plus allowances for jam making and preserves. This will enable Australia to export sugar to the allied countries. The Australian ration compares with eight ounces in the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada and twelve ounces in New Zealand.—Reuter.

U. S. Rationing Of Fuel Oil

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.
The War Production Board has decided on coupon rationing of fuel oil in the Atlantic coast States which will fall "somewhat short of comfort", it is stated in authoritative Government quarters. October 15 is the starting date according to the report. Supplementary rations will be provided on the basis of necessity.—Reuter.

11 CZECH CIVILIANS EXECUTED

LONDON, August 29.
A Vichy News Agency says, it was announced in Prague to-day that 11 Czech citizens including a woman were executed for high treason on Wednesday.—Reuter.

Defence Of Brazilian And Uruguayan Coasts

MONTE VIDEO, August 30.
North American forces are to co-operate in the Defence of the Brazilian and Uruguayan coasts, according to well-innformed circles in Monte Video.—Reuter.

ECHO OF R.A.F. OFFICERS' MURDER

PATNA, August 27.
The Government of Bihar have announced a reward upto Rs. 5,000 "to any persons who first gives information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of causing the death of two Canadian Officers of the Royal Air Force at Futwah Railway station on the 13th August, 1942."

The Government have announced another reward upto Rs. 5,000 "to any persons who first gives information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of causing the death of one British Officer, four other ranks and one Anglo-Indian at or near Marhowrah on the 18th August, 1942.

Both the offers will remain open for three months.—A. P.

LEAGUE READY FOR COMPROMISE

Let Congress Withdraw C. D. Programme

PESHAWAR, August 30.
On his return from Bombay, Sardar Aurungazeb Khan, leader of the Opposition in the Frontier Assembly and a member of the All-India Muslim League Working Committee, has addressed three public meetings, held under the auspices of the Peshawar District Muslim League. These meetings were held at Tehkel, Mushukhel and Akora Khattak.

Sardar Aurungazeb Khan explained the resolution passed by the Muslim League Working Committee, and stated that the League was ready for a compromise, if the other parties were willing to concede the demand of Pakistan.

No negotiations could be held with the Congress, he said, unless the Congress withdrew from its present Civil Disobedience programme.—A. P.

R. A. F. Raid On Tobruk

Shipping And Port Facilities Attacked

CAIRO, Aug. 30.
In one of the most successful raids on Tobruk in the last four weeks, R. A. F. heavy and medium bombers in moonlight last night attacked shipping and port facilities. They scored direct hits on three and possibly four ships near the main jetties. Two of these ships caught fire.

Other bombs caused large fires which were visible 70 miles away.—Reuter.

ENEMY MACHINEGUN POSTS RAIDED

Three Axis Planes Destroyed In Egypt

CAIRO, August 30.
A Middle East Joint Communique at Midday on Sunday states: "In the course of patrol operations during the night of August 28/29 enemy machinegun posts in the central sector were raided and casualties inflicted. Yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces.

Air activity in the battle area was confined to the bombing of enemy vehicles by our fighter bombers. At least three enemy fighters were shot down and others damaged in an action over British naval units. Enemy air activity over Malta was principally confined to fighter sweeps. In the subsequent air battles at least one Messerschmitt 109 was destroyed and others damaged."—Reuter.

Reported Attempt To Land On Cerigotto

LONDON, Aug. 30.
No information is obtainable in London on the statement made in an Italian communique that an attempt was made by a small force to land on Cerigotto, near Crete on Thursday.

Reuter's military correspondent states that such a landing is not impossible, but there is not necessarily any great importance to be attached to it.—Reuter.

Japan's Air Inferiority? Greatest Deterrent?

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the Far East is undoubtedly formidable.

The Japanese, on the other hand, have no factories in Manchuria for the production of spare parts, all of which have to be ferried from Japan. They would thus be faced by serious repair difficulties after only a few weeks of war.

I was in "Manchukuo—'The Kingdom of Manchus' as the Japanese have named it, with glaring disregard for enthological facts—when carrier-borne Japanese planes swooped on the United States navy at Pearl Harbour. The Japanese here were elated. But behind the yellow mask was lurking fear of Russia—then just starting to roll back the German PANZERS before Moscow. Leaders of the Kwantung army—a semi-autonomous force maintained by the Japanese in Manchukuo—were conscious that their resources had been drained below the safety margin by the calls of other fronts. For weeks before and after Pearl Harbour troops were moving—away from the Siberian frontier.—Reuter.

Soviet Offensive

BERLIN:—Heavy Russian attacks with several infantry divisions, tank brigades and strong air formations in the area of Kaluga, 110 miles south-west of Moscow, were reported by the German radio last night. It was stated the enemy succeeded in breaking into the German lines.—Reuter.

Two German Attacks Repulsed

MOSCOW: General Zhukov's forces have captured six more inhabited places in their continued advance on the Moscow front, says a frontline dispatch to-night.

Frequent hand-to-hand fighting is taking place. The Germans have transformed the countryside into a fortified zone dotted with concrete blockhouses and guarded by barbed wire and extensive minefield.

MOSCOW: A supplement to the Soviet midnight "communique" says "North-west of Stalingrad stubborn fighting continues. The enemy, regardless of losses, keeps on attacking Soviet positions. North-east of Kotelnikovo, fierce engagements took place wherein twelve enemy tanks were destroyed and two companies of infantry wiped out. South of Krasnodar, Soviet troops fought defensive engagements and repelled two German attacks."

On Kalinin Front

The supplement to the Soviet "communique" also says that on the Kalinin front a Soviet formation overcame stubborn enemy resistance for a river crossing and continued to advance.

In the area of Kletskaya, Soviet troops defeated the second Italian infantry division capturing 650 prisoners. In the area of Mozdok, an enemy attempt to cross the river was frustrated.—Reuter.

VICHY BECOMES NAZI DUSTBIN

Hundreds Of Jew Children Herded Into Concentration Camps

LISBON, August 30.
M. Laval has herded thousands of Jewish children into concentration camps in Vichy France according to reports received here from usually well-informed sources.

Child refugees were taken from homes where they were living under the care of Jewish and American Red Cross Societies and other relief organisations. Members of the American and neutral relief organisation, who sought to accompany them to the demarkation line were denied permission.

People closely in touch with the anti-Jewish situation discount the reports that the Jews were deported mainly to increase Germany's labour potential. They point out that among them there were many sick persons epileptics and people weak from undernourishment. The French people have been told nothing of these deportations, both the Press and wireless remaining silent.

When the relief organisations and the Catholic Church protested to Marshal Petain he appeared genuinely but conveniently ignorant. M. Laval on the other hand admitted everything and asserted that the measures were entirely a French effort to rid themselves of the Jewish problem. Jewish of French nationality have not yet been affected by the anti-Jewish measures but are wondering what will come next.—Reuter.

ATTEMPTS AT FLAG SALUTATION

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all the shops in the locality were closed.

One person at Mandvi, two in the C. Ward at Kalbadevi and one more person at Bhuleshwar were arrested while they unfurled the Congress flag in the morning.

At Gamdevi two persons were taken into custody for hoisting the flags.

ARRESTS AT DADAR

The National flag was also flown on the building of the Ramnarain Ruia College and at Adenwalla Road. The police arrested three persons in this connection and dispersed the crowds which had gathered there.

The police removed and took possession of two tri-colours which were flying at Gokhale Road and Ranade Road, Dadar. No arrests were made with regard to these incidents.

Many individuals paraded the road with the National flags. The police snatched these away as soon as they sighted them.

FLAG SALUTATION AT MATUNGA

There was a flag salutation ceremony at Napoo Garden, Matunga. A National flag was flying on a telephone post from early morning. At 7-30 the police came on the scene and guarded all the entrances to the garden. At about eight o'clock a Congress volunteer came to the place shouting slogans. He had a flag in his hands. He was soon joined by others but he arrested by the police before he could address the fast swelling crowd. Soon after he was arrested two other volunteers with Congress flags took his place. They, too, were arrested.

The tri-colour was unfurled on a building called Ravendra Mansion, Dadar by someone and people gathered there to salute it. The police removed the flag from the house-top and dispersed the crowd.

Messrs. Chinga Shetty, P. V. B., Subramaniam and G. A. Chidambaram were arrested by the police in connection with flag hoisting at Matunga on Sunday morning.

Strong police patrols were posted at Congress House, Sicca Nagar and other places.

The mills in the city were all working in the morning but after the Ganesh Maidan incident workers from several mills came out and in the afternoon 7 mills ceased work.

Strong police 'bandobast' was thereafter made near all the mills.

Ten workers from a certain city factory were arrested in the day on the charge of inciting other workers to strike work.

Mr. Khadilkar of the Rastriya Girni Kamgar Sangh was also arrested during the day under the Defence of India Rules.

'B' WARD CONGRESS OFFICE RAIDED

On Saturday night the Bombay Police headed by Superintendent Dere raided the 'B' Ward Congress Committee's office at Mandvi and seized large quantities of literature. Three persons were arrested in this respect.

The Special Branch of the Bombay C. I. D. arrested Dr. P. B. Koregaonkar and Mr. Atley under the Defence of India Rules on Saturday night.

Khan A. G. Khan Leaves For Mardan

PESHAWAR, Aug. 30.
Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan left Sardaryab Centre on Saturday for Mardan. He is to tour the district for two days during which he is expected to address four or five meetings.

The President of the F. P. C. C., Khan Allgul Khan, has returned to Peshawar from Sardaryab.

Other workers who came to attend the Sardaryab meeting have returned to their respective places.

Nothing has so far been issued to the press about the decisions arrived at in the meeting.—A. P.

Picketing In Travancore

Govt. Lay Down Rule For Demonstration By Students

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 30.
A press communique says: The Travancore Government and authorities of the Travancore University considered the question of the attitude to be adopted by them towards students conducting picketing or similar demonstrations and towards students who are deliberately absenting themselves from attendance at colleges and schools, and those who may be forced to so absent on account of the conduct and dissuasion of their fellow students. Unless actual violence and the use of physical force is resorted to by students, or those who are instigating them, it is not the intention of the Government to utilise the police, as they consider that academic and school authorities, as they have undertaken to do, should alone be responsible for maintaining order and preventing demonstration when in college or school precincts.

While the Government and the university themselves are anxious that the situation should be dealt with primarily, if not exclusively, by the educational authorities concerned at the same time they feel that it is of paramount importance that every discouragement should be given to organised absentation at schools and colleges and 'a fortiori' to forcible dissuasions including picketing and other actions designed to achieve the same end.

GENERAL RULE LAID DOWN

General rule by which the conduct of students should be dealt with may be thus indicated:—

(A) absence from school or college without justifiable cause on reopening of institution will entail punishment extending to forfeiture of attendance for the whole term and if occasion calls for it, for the whole dissuasion or expostulation in favour of non-attendance such student will on forfeiture of attendance for the whole term, and if occasion calls for it for the whole year.

(B) If a student takes part in picketing or is party to dissuasion or expostulation in favour of non-attendance such student will, on proof of his having taken such a line, be expelled from the institution and no leaving-certificate will be issued to him.

(C) If any violence in language or action is resorted to the Principal or headmaster of the institution concerned will report the name of the student to the police authorities, but as already stated the Government and the University are extremely anxious not to proceed by way of criminal action against any student. Crowding on highways, shouting slogans on public roads, impeding traffic and holding invite the same punishment.

DUTY OF PARENTS

Here again the Government and the University are anxious not to proceed by way of criminal action although persistent conduct in this direction may compel such action. If students, however join groups or crowds of non-students and indulge in demonstrations or participate in meetings, then of course they cannot be exempted from penalties that may ensue upon such action. Working of these instructions and directions depends first upon realisation by students themselves that it is not their function to take part in public agitation, at least until their scholastic training is over, but it depends equally, if not even more, upon the wholehearted co-operation of parents and guardians to whom Government and the university appeal with confidence that they should co-operate in an endeavour to keep away their wards from activities that must be deleterious not only to the persons concerned, but to public safety.—A. P.

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New York, August 29.

October	18.60
December	18.78
January	18.84
Middling Spot	18.84

Constable Shooting Case: Sentences Commuted

BELFAST, Aug. 30.
It is officially announced this afternoon that the Governor of Northern Ireland considered the cases of six prisoners under the sentence of death for shooting a police constable on Easter Sunday. In four cases the sentence of death has been commuted to penal servitude for life, in the fifth case the sentence has been commuted to penal servitude for 15 years. In the sixth case the law must take its course.—Reuter.

Lady Workers Arrested

KARACHI, August 29.
Two lady workers were arrested this morning while distributing Congress Bulletins in the premises of the City Magistrate's Court.—A. P.

Processions And Arrests In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 30.
Seven processions were taken out to-day. Most of those who participated dispersed on the arrival of the police. A few arrests were made.—A. P.

MRS. KANUGA ON PRESENT SITUATION

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, August 30.
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In Indo-China

JAPS SEIZE OIL STOCKS

American And British Business Houses Closed

LAURENCO MARQUES, Aug 30.

All British and American business houses in Indo-China were closed. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Chartered Bank offices at Saigon and Haipong were liquidated by the Yokohoma Specie Bank and all depositors lost their money.

The Standard Oil and Texaco stocks were seized by the Japanese although French authorities had been appointed trustees.—Reuter.

Japanese Dictate Policy In Indo-China

LAURENCO-MARQUES, Aug 29.

Reuter's former correspondent at Saigon (Indo-China) now 'en route' for England aboard the Japanese exchange liner, 'Tatuta Maru' writes:—

While the French are striving desperately to maintain a semblance of authority in Indo-China and the administrative cadres still function, the Japanese dictate the policies. The French are adopting a policy of granting concessions. The latest concessions concern the delivery of 85,000 tons of shipping to Japan, including the liners 'Aramis' 'Marechal Joffre' and 'Leconte de Lisle' Japanese Diplomatic Consular staffs are obviously preparing to take over completely in the future.

The Japanese military establishment is considerably below last year's strength. The Japanese completely monopolise imports and exports. Price control is very strict and heavy fines are inflicted on the offenders Medicines and toilet articles have practically disappeared. Wheat potatoes, milk and butter are rarely seen and drastic rationing has been introduced.

American planes based in China have been raiding Tonkin and recently destroyed twelve planes on the ground at the Gialam aerodrome in Hanoi which is the principal Japanese air base. Haiphong was heavily bombed two days after those interned there had left."—Reuter.

Br. Evacuees From Indo-China

LOURENCO MARQUES, Aug. 30.

Forty British residents in French Indo-China were among the evacuees who arrived here in the Japanese liner "Tatuta Maru".

Although Indo-China is nominally a neutral country, the majority of British evacuees have been interned by the Japanese military authorities since the outbreak of the war.—Reuter.

New Dewan Reaches Junagadh

JUNAGADH, Aug. 29.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadar M. Hussain, Dewan-designate of Junagadh, who arrived here to take charge of his office, was given a hearty reception by a large gathering of prominent citizens and officials, including the Acting Dewan, Law Member, Amirs and Heads of Departments.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadar, it will be remembered, was the Nawab Dewan of Junagadh in 1935 and was very popular.—United Press.

Savarkar To Withdraw His Resignation

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30.

At the unanimous request of members of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha and All-Provincial Hindu Sabhas Mr. V. D. Savarkar, the President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha has agreed to withdraw his resignation.—A. P.

Need For Decisive Lead

Call For Convening Meeting Of League Council

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 29.

Syed Mohammed Hussain, Secretary of the Muslim League Party in the Council of State and a member of the Council of the All-India Muslim League, has issued the following statement to the press:—

"Tht decision reached by the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League after four days' deliberation at Bombay has failed to give any lead to the Muslims at a juncture when it was so urgently needed. It has neither pleased anybody nor helped in the least degree in solving the momentous question so vital to the peace of the country. It is more or less like the old saying: *"sote bachche ka munh chuma na bacha khush na man"* (to kiss a sleeping child pleases neither the child nor the mother).

"The whole world was looking forward to the League decision and every one must have been hopelessly disappointed. The League undoubtedly held the key to the situation and could play the noblest and most honourable part in the history of the world. It could have repaired the breach between great Britain and India and could have brought peace and freedom to the country and whole-hearted co-operation in winning the war.

LONG AND SHORT OF IT

The long and short of an unnecessarily lengthy resolution is: (1) Repetition of accusations against the Congress; (2) Right of self-determination and Pakistan; if Muslims so desire, as a condition precedent to any settlement with any party; (3) Passive non-co-operation with Government, War Efforts and the Congress; (4) Muslims to remain passive spectators to the ill-advised satyagraha movement and consequential repression by the Government and carry on normal and peaceful life. It is also said that the position of the League is the same as it was before, as if nothing had happened in the meantime.

The Congress and Mr. Gandhi both have said that the Muslim League could take the power and form a Government and they would be willing to participate in that Government. Similarly, if Hindus and Muslims settle their differences the British Government should be prepared to transfer power. The British Government has also conceded the right of self-determination, and if the League would have shown readiness to consider the Congress proposals and take the initiative, I believe the Congress would have also conceded the same. Other minor details would have been matters for negotiations among the parties.

WANTED DECISIVE LEAD

What has been done by the League to ease the most dangerous situation in the country? Nothing. Is it possible for any one to remain merely a peaceful spectator without being affected? What about lathi charges, firing dislocation of traffic, burning of Government properties, death of Government officials and people, collective punitive fines and other punitive and protective measures? Are the Muslims not affected by it?

I appeal to all the members of the League to consider the gravest situation and make up their mind to come to a definite policy and help Qaid-e-Azam and the League in the responsibility which is thrown on the Muslims, to take a decision in the light of present happenings.

"It is impossible to keep quiet for any one and if I have hurt any one's feeling or prestige, which I never intended, I have my apology to offer. I hope a meeting of the All India Muslim League Council will be called at the earliest date.—A. P.

LEAGUE AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Likely Prospects Of Early Change At Centre

NAGPUR, Aug. 28.

Well-informed circles in Nagpur envisage some move behind screen in New Delhi wherein the Muslim League will have to play an important if not a decisive role. According to them, Sir C.P.'s hurried resignation from the Viceroy's Executive Council, is a definite pointer towards something far-reaching, and the Government communique and his subsequent statement have left many gaps in between the lines which is difficult to fill up, unless viewed in contrast with realities.

Dr. Ambedker's recent speech demanding equal share as against the Muslims, is meaningless unless it is an indication, of some move, which gives Muslims weight in future administration of the country. The Central Assembly's impending session, is also awaited with interest as it will disclose to a certain extent the Government's mind and reactions of parties and individuals.

Special significance is being attached to Mr. Aney moving the official resolution. It is surmised that the official resolution may condemn acts of violence, thus demonstrating to the world that India's parliament denounces the Congress. Amendment to the official resolution by the Muslim League and emphasising its preparedness to share the responsibility in the formation of a central Government, is also not ruled out as a remote possibility.—Orient Press.

COMMUNIST VIEW POINT

Need For Congress League Unity

SURAT, Aug. 29.

"The need for the immediate solution of the present political crisis is being realised by all," says Mr. Dinkar Mehta, General Secretary of the Gujarat Provincial Communist Party, in a statement.

"People on the whole are realising," Mr. Mehta adds, "the indispensable need for Congress-League unity. This realisation is found among the Muslims as well as non-Muslims alike. The danger of Fascist invasion is also realised on all heads. This realisation must inspire the people to move rapidly towards the Congress-League unity, despite all obstacles. The hopes of unity have increased and not diminished. In spite of the present state of tension, there is a great spirit of unity among the Muslims and the non-Muslims. Such unity alone can bring the bureaucracy round and compel it to part with power and lead the country towards a National Government for the successful defence of the country."

Mr Mehta condemns the attempts at sabotage and destruction noticed recently and explains why the Communists have kept aloof from the present movement. "The Communists do not participate in what is going on to-day, because they believe that achievement of Congress-League unity is the pre-requisite for establishing a National Government. The Party wants to unite the people, unite against repression. The present method of sabotage cannot achieve the purpose."

Referring to the National War Front, Mr. Mehta says that there can be no such real Front without the Congress and the Muslim League.—United Press.

PUNJAB PREMIER'S OPTIMISM

India Will "Get Square Deal" From Churchill

CAIRO, August 30.

Before his departure for India after a month's visit to Indian troops in the Middle East, the Premier of the Punjab, Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, refering to Libya expressed confidence that the Allies "will not only be able to hold up the enemy but push him back in due course."

Sir Sikander who had a long talk with Mr. Churchill said that the British premier was full of appreciation of the magnificent work done by Indian soldiers in the various theatres of war. While Mr. Churchill greatly regretted the unfortunate attitude taken by the Congress he had nothing but praise and admiration for the war effort of India.

Sir Sikander left Mr. Churchill fully satisfied that India would get a square deal.

MUDALIAR AND JAM SAHIB.

The Jam Sahib of Nawanagar and Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar representatives on the Imperial War Cabinet have arrived in Cairo "Enroute" for London.—Reuter.

Rajkumar Of Sangli Dead

SANGLI, August 29.

The sad and sudden death of Rajkumar Pratapsingh Patwardhan (second son of Their Highnesses the Raja and Rani of Sangli) while on active service in the Indian Air Force as Pilot Officer at Madras on August 22, is widely mourned all over the Sangli State.

Condolence messages from all parts of India have been received.—A. P.

'SERIOUS IMPEDIMENT TO WAR EFFORT'

Indian Commerce Plea For National Govt.

BOMBAY, Aug. 29.

Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, has sent the following telegram to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy:—

"Indian commercial organisations deeply deplore the serious situation now prevailing in the country consequent on the arrests of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders. Request you to convey His Excellency their feeling of grave concern at trade dislocation, industrial disturbances and adverse economic repercussions which would result if the situation is allowed to drift and effective steps are not immediately taken to arrive at an amicable settlement.

"Indian commercial interests are definitely of opinion that the continuance of the present policy is not only prejudicial to amicable Indo-British relations but would constitute serious impediment to war efforts. It is as much in the mutual interests of Britain and India as of vigorous prosecution of war efforts of the United Nations that any further deterioration in the situation should be immediately prevented by the Government's recognition of India's legitimate demand for a National Government at the Centre in order to enable India to play her vital part in the war as an independent and self-respecting member of the United Nations".—United Press.

Picketing In Dacca

"University Examination Could Not Be Held"

DACCA, August 29.

A mob this morning raided some shops at Narain Ganj and looted rice and other articles. A police force arrived in time and recovered most of the looted articles.

The partial strike in some of the local educational institutions including the university continued. Some of the professors were prevented from entering the University buildings by picketers. In two of the three centres the English test examination of the University could not be held due to picking.

A crowd last evening compelled some Cinema houses to close down.—A. P.

KARACHI ADVOCATES' PROTEST

KARACHI, Aug. 30.

A statement viewing with apprehension the situation that has arisen in the country after the action of the Government in arresting Congress leaders and banning Congress organisations has been issued over the signatures of 70 advocates of Karachi.

The signatories condemn the policy of the Government in dealing with the situation.—A. P.

ORDER ON MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

AHMEDABAD, August 29.

An emergent meeting of the School Board of the Ahmedabad Municipality held to-day considered the letter of the Collector ordering the Municipal Schools to be opened.

The School Board decided to keep the schools closed indefinitely in view of "the present unsettled times" when almost all schools and colleges were empty practically and the endorcement of Section 144 and the Curfew in some areas continued in the city.

The Board also considered the resolution passed by the District Muslim League demanding the Urdu schools to be opened. The Board resolved authorising its Vice President to take suitable action on the recommendation of its two Muslim members regarding the opening of Urdu schools in those areas where parents bore the responsibility of their children.—A. P.

Village Patel Withdraws His Resignation

BOMBAY, Aug. 30.

The situation throughout Bombay Province to-day August 30 is quiet, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Public Information.

It adds: A village Patel of the Kaira District who had sent in his resignation on August 17 appeared voluntarily before the Mamlatdar on August 26 and willingly withdrew his resignation in writing.—A. P.

Insurance Agents' Move For Association

BOMBAY, Aug. 29.

At an informal meeting of the Insurance Agents licensed under the Indian Insurance Act held in Bombay this evening under the All-India Insurance Agents' Federation, a Committee was appointed for the purpose of drafting the constitution of the proposed Provincial Indian Insurance Agents' Association.

The meeting also considered the question of forming an All-India Life Insurance Policyholders' Association.—United Press.

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PULL DOWN THAT SHADE AGAIN, SOAPY! I HAVEN'T GIVEN THIS BRAT HALF ENOUGH!
OKAY, MOTHER MARY! GIVE IT TO HIM GOOD!
SO, UNWITTINGLY, SOAPY COMPLETES THE DANGER SIGNAL TO CHARLIE...
HAIE! LOOK! WINDOW SHADE DESCENDS SECOND TIME! HURRY!
I'M WITH YOU! IF THEY'VE HURT THAT SWELL KID!
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